

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Hongyong Zhang	Art Unit :	2814
Serial No. :	09/362,808	Examiner :	Shrinivas H. Rao
Filed :	July 28, 1999	Conf. No. :	7320
Title :	METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE		

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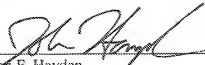
PETITION FOR THIRD-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 4, 2006, be extended for a third month to and including November 6, 2006 (November 4, 2006 was a weekend). Applicant filed and paid for a two-month extension of time on October 4, 2006.

The fee in the amount of \$570 for the third month extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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